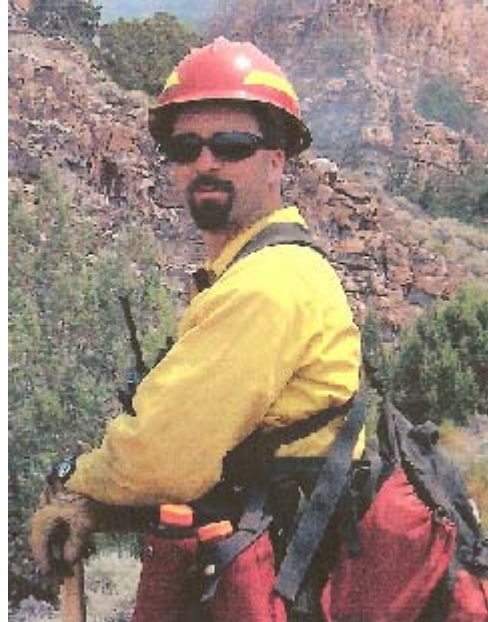


In Memory of Spencer S. Koyle
June 22, 1973 – August 17, 2006

Spencer Stanley Koyle, age 33, lost his life August 17, 2006 while doing what he loved, fighting fires.

Spencer was born June 22, 1973 in Murray Utah, the third of Stan and Sue Koyle's seven children. Spencer was raised in Kanosh and graduated from Millard High School in 1991. He served an honorable LDS Church Mission to Copenhagen, Denmark. He was a graduate of Snow College and Utah State University, earning a BS degree in Forestry. Spencer married his high school sweetheart, Nichole Nixon, of Holden, in 1995. Together, they had three children, Turner, Kadence, and Kambree. His family was his greatest joy, and Spencer was a tremendous husband and father.

Sports, hunting, and the outdoors, were all important to Spencer, who was also an Eagle Scout. He was an active member of the LDS church and was currently serving in the Sunday school presidency, where his favorite assignment was ringing the bell. Spencer was honest and hardworking, with a strong commitment to doing things well, whatever the task.



He loved fighting fire and was a 15-year professional firefighter for the Bureau of Land Management and the USDA Forest Service. At the time of his death, Spencer was the Fire Operations Supervisor for the Fillmore Interagency Fire Crew.

Spencer was a giving, selfless, compassionate person who was a friend and teacher to everyone who knew him. In life, his leadership taught important lessons to scouts, Sunday school students, and firefighters. His impact as a teacher continues. The lessons learned from his untimely death allow him to be remembered by fire crews and the larger fire community on which he had such an impact.